



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 695

LCO No. 3152



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

AN ACT PROVIDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS INVOLVED IN CERTAIN IMMIGRATION MATTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Establish a right to legal
- 2 representation for any child who is a state resident and who is
- 3 involved in a pending removal proceeding before the federal Executive
- 4 Office for Immigration Review; (2) establish a right to legal
- 5 representation for any adult who (A) is an indigent state resident, (B)
- 6 has been detained, and (C) is involved in a pending immigration
- 7 matter that involves possible removal from the state or deportation;
- 8 and (3) require the Office of the Attorney General to transfer moneys
- 9 received from settlements to the Connecticut Bar Association to ensure
- 10 sufficient funding to secure legal representation for such children and
- 11 adults.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide children and adults with the right to legal representation in certain immigrations matters.